

SECOND DAY OF THAW TRIAL

EVELYN NOT PRESENT AT PROCEEDINGS

Nine Jurymen in Box, but These
May Be Deposed by Per-
emptory Challenges.

New York, Jan. 7.—The Thaw trial
was resumed at 10:30 a.m.

With nine jurymen provisionally se-
lected, 100 new veniremen reported to
Justice Dowling in the criminal branch
of the Supreme court this morning for
duty in the case of the state vs. Harry
K. Thaw, who is charged with the
willful murder of Stanford White. While
there were nine jurymen in the box
this morning there is no certainty that
there will be even that many when the
court adjourns to-night. The nine men
have been passed for the case by both
sides and accepted by the court, but
the prosecution and the defence in the
case each have thirty peremptory chal-
lenges, all of which may be exercised.
Time after time while the jury was
being selected for Thaw's trial, the
jury box was full when one side or the
other exercised a peremptory challenge
thereby vacating a seat.

The occupants of the jury chairs
when the session began, were Charles
E. Gremmelt, ship broker; John R.
Hatchett, cigar dealer; George B.
Morewood, importer; Floyd S. Sand-
ford, bank manager; James E. Conway,
hotel keeper; William E. Broder, de-
corator; Arthur E. Nabeling, baker;
Morris Bouvier, exporter; George W.
Cary, drygoods. Not more than two
or three of these are expected to re-
main, as each side has the right to
exercise thirty peremptory challenges.

Thaw was not called to the bar un-
til the roll of the new panel was called
and the absentees noted and fined \$250.
This required nearly twenty minutes.
Eighty members of the new panel were
present.

Mrs. Evelyn Thaw was not in the
courtroom when the proceedings be-
gan, Josiah Thaw being the only rela-
tive in the line of challenge for the
defendant's family. As soon as
Thaw had taken his place, the work of
filling the jury box was taken up with
District Attorney Jerome again con-
ducting the examinations for the state.
Mr. Littleton is inclined to be very
thorough in his examination. He spent
nearly half an hour on William Rob-
erts, secretary of the railway, a signal
concern and a native of Liverpool, Eng-
land, who finally accepted as a pro-
visional juror. Roberts declared he had
an impression as to the guilt or inno-
cence of the defendant, but it was not
a very decided one, and he was sure
he could lay it aside.

Two of the provisional jurors selected
were excused by consent shortly before
the morning session ended.

Charles C. Goss, an accountant, was
selected as a Thaw juror at 1 p.m.
Recess was then ordered until 2:15 p.m.

WAREHOUSE DESTROYED.

Humboldt, Sask., Jan. 6.—The large
warehouse on the C. P. R. used for
storing repairs and oils, was burned to
the ground to-day. The estimated loss
is \$5,000.
The fire started from an overheated
stove.

SMALLPOX SPREADING.

Brockville, Ont., Jan. 6.—Owing to
the increase in smallpox cases, the
schools have been ordered closed, and
a doctor has been specially appointed
to vaccinate the pupils.

SUICIDE BY MEANS OF NARCOTIC

Leaving Letter for Earl Grey,
Englishman Ended Life in
New York.

New York, Jan. 7.—A young man be-
lieved to be H. Grey Duberly, son of
Capt. James Grey Duberly, the Can-
non, Westcastle, Yarmouth, Eng.,
was found dead in bed, evidently from
the effects of a narcotic poison in the
Hermifrage hotel yesterday. Six letters
were found in the dead man's room.
One of the letters was addressed to his
father, and another to the Hon. Earl
Grey, Governor-General of Canada.

Another letter was addressed to the
Hermifrage hotel, and said: "Kindly
communicate with my father, Captain
Grey Duberly, the Cannon, Westcastle,
England. He will defray all expenses.
Also communicate with Earl Grey, Ot-
tawa, Canada. I regret dead, but all
expense will be paid. (Signed) Grey
Duberly."

BLOWN OUT OF LIFE.

Two Brothers Instantly Killed by Dy-
namite Explosion Near
Kenora.

Kenora, Jan. 6.—Two brothers named
John and Joseph Dwyer, aged 35 and 32
respectively, were instantly killed by
an explosion of dynamite at Sullivan's
camp, north of Hawk, on the transcon-
tinental work.

NEW GERMAN LOAN.

Financial Circles Consider Money
Market Unfavorable For Such an
Issue.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—The action of the
Prussian government in announcing
that it will issue a subscription on Jan-
uary 14th on a new loan on which the
amount is not named, but is assumed to
be in the neighborhood of \$75,000,000 is
exciting much unfavorable comment in
financial circles. Many regard the time
as ill-timed, before the money market is
sufficiently relaxed.

The fact that the amount of the loan
has not been specified also causes ob-
jections, since this is regarded as un-
fair to the holders of older issues. The
ministry's direct appeal to investors
without the assurance of the banks
also is criticized, and the banks them-
selves are dissatisfied. Nevertheless
they are disposed to assist in the sub-
scription, and have decided to handle
the tenders of their customers.

COUNT OKUMA MADE DENIAL

DID NOT URGE INDIA TO REBELLION

Japanese Replied When Bom-
barded by Cablegrams From
European Capitals.

Tokyo, Jan. 7.—(Noon).—A remarkable
situation has arisen as a result of the
publication in London of a mistransla-
tion of the speech delivered by Count
Okuma at Kobe. Little attention was
paid to the address at the time of its
delivery because Count Okuma in pre-
vious speeches on this same subject,
had made his views well known. It
is quite evident that words were put
into his mouth which he did not use
and he promptly repudiated the pub-
lished version.

This was in substance that he urged
India to rise against Great Britain.

Now Count Okuma and the foreign
office are being bombarded with cable-
grams of inquiry from Paris, Berlin,
St. Petersburg and London, asking
the count to publicly repudiate or con-
firm the report, and in reply Count
Okuma said to-day:

"In my Kobe speech I did not use
the words that were put into my
mouth. It is apparent that a mistransla-
tion of the remarks has just reached
England. My views on the subject of
trade with India, as well as my friend-
ship to Great Britain are too well
known to make it necessary for me to
publicly repudiate the absurd con-
struction which has been placed upon
the remarks I made at Kobe. I have
never entertained a thought which
would be stretched into such a mean-
ing. India offers us a fine field for
trade, and I urged my people openly
and consistently to enter that field in
fair competition with friendly Great
Britain. That is all."

AUSTRIA'S RULER DECLARES AMNESTY

Mercy Tempered to Deserters
in Diamond Jubilee Year
of Emperor.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—The Aus-
tro-Hungarian embassy in Washington
has received an official communication
with regard to the amnesty decided by
Francis Joseph Emperor of Austria and
King of Hungary in commemoration of
the beginning of the sixtieth year of his
reign.

The amnesty extended to all citizens of
Austria-Hungary and Bosnia, and
Herzegovina, who, being under mili-
tary obligations, have been declared de-
serters on account of the non-observance
of the enrolment call. It has no
effect, however, on those who have
practically deserted the army and navy
while performing active military duty.
For the latter, special appeals for clemency
can be recommended in order to
give better protection in case of arrest,
and as a means of identification. The
Austro-Hungarian consular offices in the
United States will issue documents of
identification to those who wish to pro-
fit by this amnesty.

SEVEN WORKMEN DROWNED.

Skiff Overturned While Crossing Kan-
sas River.

Leavenworth, Kas., Jan. 6.—A skiff
containing nine workmen was being
rowed across the Missouri river near
Kikopap, Kas., to-day when it over-
turned and seven of the party were
drowned.

MAYORS IN ONTARIO.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Darcy Scott was
yesterday elected Mayor by acclama-
tion.
Kingston.—Dr. Ross was elected Mayor
by 475 majority.
Brockville.—C. S. Coslett was elected
Mayor.

FIRST BATCH.

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—The first immi-
grants of the year will arrive to-mor-
row. There are eighty of them, all from
points in Manitoba, and they landed a
few days ago on the Empress of Brit-
ain.

Overdue Mount Royal Put Into Port

Vessel Steamed Slowly Into Queenstown With Damaged Boilers—Encountered Violent
Gales—All Well on Board.

Queenstown, Jan. 7.—The long overdue steamer Mount Royal steamed slowly into Queens-
town to-day, and the news of her safety was received with gladness in shipping circles.

She had not been heard from in many days, having been last reported off the Lizard on
December 10th, and watch was being kept for her on both sides of the Atlantic as far south
as Bermuda.

The Mount Royal belongs to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Atlantic service.
She left Antwerp on December 7th for St. John, N. B., with 300 Bulgarian emigrants and a
crew of about 100 men.

She was first definitely sighted off the Old Head of Kinsale, sixteen miles west of this port,
early to-day. She was then proceeding slowly under her own steam and signalled that she was
coming here. She declined the help of a tug that was sent out to assist her and came in alone.

The Mount Royal had trouble with her boilers and was compelled to put back. Shortly after
leaving the British coast she encountered a series of violent gales.

She battled with the heavy weather for a fortnight, until Christmas eve, when serious trouble
with her boilers developed. The steamer was then in longitude 24.50 west and latitude 45 north.
The engine room staff ultimately succeeded in obtaining a moderate supply of steam, but the
weather was such that the captain reluctantly decided it was best to make for the Irish coast.

The steamer was headed about and steamed slowly into port.
Passengers and crew are all well.

DRUCE PERJURY CASE COLLAPSES

Exhumation Evidence Given in
London Trial—Still Claim-
ing Portland Estates.

London, Jan. 6.—The perjury charge
brought against Herbert Druce by his
nephew, George Hollamby Druce, has
collapsed, but the civil action for the
recovery of the estates of the Duke of
Portland was continued this afternoon.
When Atherley Jones, counsel for
George Hollamby Druce, announced
that in view of the discoveries made
within the coffin of Thomas C. Druce,
which was opened and examined on
December 30th, it will be impossible to
proceed with the prosecution. The
statement was made after the presen-
tation of evidence by Professor August
J. Pepper of the University of London
and others who were present at the
examination.

Herbert Druce was charged with
committing perjury by swearing that
his father, Thomas Charles Druce, of
the Baker street bazaar, died on Decem-
ber 23, 1904, and that he saw the dead
body placed in a coffin and buried in
Highgate cemetery. George Hollamby
Druce declares that this must be un-
true because the T. C. Druce was in
fact the fifth Duke of Portland who
lived until 1879. Upon this ground
George Hollamby Druce claimed that
he himself was the rightful heir of the
Portland dukedom and estates, the in-
come from which is placed at \$1,500,000
a year.

NEGRO TO HANG.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—John Boyd, negro
murderer of a restaurant keeper, will
be hanged on Wednesday morning, as
the petition for commutation of his
sentence has been denied.

HOTEL BURNED TO GROUND.

Lee, Mass., Jan. 7.—The Grand Inn,
one of the best known hotels in the Berk-
shire region, was burned to the ground
early this morning. The fire is believed
to have been caused by a defective chim-
ney.

TANK STEAMER IS TOTAL WRECK

Two Drowned Escaping From
Housatonic—Vessel Piled
Up on Rocks.

London, Jan. 6.—The British tank
steamer Housatonic, Capt. Henry,
which sailed from Barrow last Satur-
day for New York, was wrecked on
Maiden rock, off Port Muck, County
Antrim, Ireland, early on Sunday
morning.

The vessel filled quickly and sank.
The crew had just time to enter the
boats and get away. Two were drown-
ed in the process. The others num-
bering 33 reached a nearby lighthouse.
The Housatonic was built at Barrow.
In 1892. She was owned by the Anglo-
American Oil Company of London, and
was formerly named the Northern
Light.

ONTARIO POWER SYSTEM.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Fourteen western
Ontario cities and towns to-day voted
on the cheap power system of the
hydro-electric commission, and the re-
sult in nearly every case was over-
whelmingly in favor of the establish-
ment of civic powers.

ENDORSED W. J. BRYAN.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 7.—The Democratic
state general committee here yesterday
unanimously endorsed Wm. J. Bryan's
candidacy for the presidency.

BLOODLESS CURE SAVANT.

Dr. Albert Hoffa, Famous Surgeon, Dies
in Berlin.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 7.—A private
cablegram from Berlin announces the
death of Dr. Albert Hoffa, the famous
orthopedic surgeon. He is credited with
having originated the methods which de-
veloped the bloodless cure for congenital
hip disease, as practiced by Dr. Adolph
Lorenz.

OBEY SMITH FOR LONDON.

Will Change Places With Bruce Walker,
Who Goes to Winnipeg.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Obed Smith, superin-
tendent of immigration at Winnipeg, is
about to change places with Bruce Wal-
ker, superintendent in London, England.
Mr. Walker sails for Canada on the 26th
of January.

BARON WORKS AS DAY LABORER

SOLD BIRTHRIGHT
FOR PALTRY SUM

Whereabouts of Sir Genialle
Cave-Brown-Cave Dis-
covered.

(Special to the Times).

Denver, Jan. 6.—Sir Genialle Cave
Brown-Cave, baron of the magnificent
Stretton estate in Leicestershire, Eng-
land, who but for an impolitic move as a
youth, would still be in possession of
the estate, is now in Western Utah
working as a day laborer. In the mean-
time romantic disclosures have been
made through his relatives and the
authorities in England to Sir Genialle's
attorney, Frank Prestige, of Denver.

In the wild days of his youth he
signed over his right of entail to the
estate for £2,000. The father, Sir Miles
Cave Brown-Cave, died one year ago,
leaving a mortgage on the property to
the amount of £64,000. The estate is said
to be valued at £100,000.

A letter received recently from Lady
Isabel Cave Brown-Cave, now in Wor-
cestershire, says in one place: "Genialle
has chosen his life, let him abide by it."
R. C. Cave Brown-Cave, rear-admiral
of the British navy, has also written to
the Denver attorneys, and there is a
strain in the letter which seems to in-
dicate that if Sir Genialle would re-
turn to England with sufficient money
to raise the mortgage and come into his
own again, all would be well. The
Stretton estate itself is in the finest
hunting district in England, and man-
sions thereon have housed for genera-
tions the highest of England's nobility.

THREATEN GREAT COTTON LOCKOUT

Mill Owners in Lancashire Un-
willing to Raise Wages—
150,000 Involved.

Manchester, Jan. 7.—Unless the spin-
ners modify their demands, the cotton
mills throughout the country will be
closed and 150,000 employees locked out.
Already firms owning 86 per cent.
of the spindles have announced their will-
ingness to close their mills, and the
federation has sent out notices calling
upon all firms to give notice to their
employees that work will cease Janu-
ary 26th if the demands, which involve
increase in wages, are persisted in.

NO TELEPHONE TO TRIAL ISLAND

Scheme Would Be Impractic-
able—Wireless Station
May Communicate.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, Jan. 1.—A short time ago the
department of marine and fisheries re-
ceived a request from Victoria that
telephone connection be established be-
tween Trial Island and the city. The
agent of the department was instructed
to inquire into the matter, and it has
been decided that the suggested con-
nection would be impracticable. Owing
to the strong current and rocky nature
of the bottom of the sea in the vicinity,
it would be a very difficult, if not al-
together impossible, to keep a cable in
service.

It is suggested, however, that as
Trial Island is in near proximity to the
new Victoria wireless telegraph station,
it will be possible to arrange a system
of day and night signals between the
two stations, which will meet all re-
quirements. This, no doubt, will be
done.

DEATH OF OLD TIMER.

Robert Gray, of Gabriola Island, Met
With Accident—Was Early
Settler.

The death is announced of Robert
Gray, well known as an old resident
of British Columbia.

For some years past Mr. Gray has
been in feeble health and was resid-
ing with his brother on Gabriola Is-
land. His death was immediately oc-
casioned by accident. Mr. Gray hav-
ing tripped over a log while passing
through the woods on an intended
visit to relatives, and lain for some
time unable to help himself before as-
sistance arrived.

The late Mr. Gray was a native of
the Bangor Islands where he was born
in 1832. He came to British Columbia
in 1858 and engaged in the logging
business for some time at Nanaimo.
Subsequently he went into the coal
carrying trade between Nanaimo and
Victoria. For many years he has been
retired from the sea, and held the po-
sition of lighthouse keeper on Entrance
Island for 21 years, from which service
he retired with a pension. He is sur-
vived by two sons, James, of Gabriola,
and Fred, of Everett, Wash., and one
daughter, Mrs. Peterson, of Gabriola.

A SAWMILL PLANNED FOR KENNEDY LAKE

Iowa Interests Have Made Ar-
rangements to Locate One
at That Point.

During the coming summer a large
sawmill will be erected at Kennedy
lake on the west coast of Vancouver
Island.

W. E. Simpson, who is chiefly inter-
ested in this project, arrived in the
city last evening, and will be here for
some time in connection with various
details of the lumbering project.

Mr. Simpson is a prominent banker
and financier of Iowa Falls, and his
associates, who are mostly in Iowa and
other central states of the Union, are
organized as the North American Tim-
ber Company. They have acquired
large holdings of timber on the island
and elsewhere on the coast, and Mr.
Simpson informed a reporter this
morning that their first mill enterprise
would be located at Kennedy lake,
where some of their best timber, fir and
cedar, is located.

C. P. R. OFFICIAL INJURED.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—G. M. Bosworth,
fourth vice-president of the C. P. R., fell
on the slippery sidewalk yesterday and
fractured his right arm.

AOKI SAILED TO-DAY.

Recalled Japanese Ambassador—Bade
Farewell to Countrymen in San
Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 7.—Japane-
se Ambassador Aoki during his last
day in America visited some of his
countrymen, and last night he received
many friends in his suite at the Fair-
monte hotel. Admittance was denied
to all newspaper men. Viscount Aoki
will leave for Japan on the Manchuria,
which sails to-day at 1 o'clock.

ACCIDENT ON U. S. WARSHIP.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 7.—In an accident
on the United States battleship Nebraska,
with at the post, three men were in-
jured. Only meagre information is as
yet obtainable.

The accident appears to have been
caused by the loss of control over a
crane which swept through a group of
sailors. One report is that two were
killed and their bodies swept overboard.

LONDON TIMES CHANGES HANDS

ARTHUR PEARSON TO
ASSUME MANAGEMENT

Editorial Policy Will Remain
Unchanged—Sir Alexander
Henderson Associated.

London, Jan. 7.—The formal state-
ment of the change in the management
of the Times which will appear in the
newspaper announces that the busi-
ness management of the paper will be
reorganized by Mr. Pearson, and that
the editorial character of the paper
will remain unchanged, and it will be
conducted as in the past on lines in-
dependent of party politics.

The change in the organization re-
quires the sanction of the court before
being effective.
Despite the formal announcement
that its editorial policy would not be
changed, it is generally believed that
the change in the management of the
Times has been made in the interests of
tariff reform.

It is understood that Sir Alexander
Henderson, who played a leading part
in the recent fusion of the Great Cen-
tral and Great Northern railroads, is
associated with Mr. Pearson in the
Times deal. He is a strong tariff re-
former, in addition to being a success-
ful railway administrator, and is large-
ly interested in South African railroads.
Sir Alexander Henderson was largely
instrumental in the success of the
Manchester ship canal.

HEALTH OF WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—The report on the
infectious diseases in Winnipeg during
the month of December shows that the
health of the city to be remarkably
good, as there were only two deaths
during the month.

OWL'S EXPERIMENT RESULTED IN DEATH

He Succeeded in Putting the
City in Darkness for a
Short Time.

To cloak the good citizens of Victo-
ria in a garment of darkness, per-
haps forever, was the wish nearest the
heart of a very wise old owl who lived
in a tree near Goldstream. The owl
was a big horned fellow and he cher-
ished this fond notion for many a day.
Last evening he decided to prove once
and for all whether his contention was
fallacy or not. His brethren let him
go, showing their wisdom by saying
nothing. Now the owl who cherished
notions flew a long way from his
friends until he arrived at the scene
he intended to make his test.

To the bright eyes of the owl the
dusk was like daylight. Above were
two shining copper wires and without a
moment's hesitation he lifted him-
self up and settled down with a claw
on each wire. There was a flash and
the owl remembers no more.

How nobly it succeeded, many citi-
zens can give full testimony. Even the
street cars were struck powerless. For
well on to half an hour the city was
sunk in a gloomy darkness.

But out on the wires the big horned
owl sat perched, one claw on each wire,
his eyes wide open, dead.

A man, a former employee of the B. C.
Electric Company, was returning
home when he saw the flash. He ran
hard to the spot and looking up saw
the owl in a halo of flame, perched on
the two powerful wires. There was a
smell of burning flesh, and very short-
ly the figure toppled over and fell to
the ground. On looking closely, the
man observed that the owl claws were
burnt right through, and that its body
was almost roasted to a crisp.

When the owl fell the pall of dark-
ness was lifted, much to the gratifica-
tion of the good citizens.

In the councils of the owl the non re-
turn of the big horned fellow was dis-
cussed, and it will be told to all the
little owls for generations to come.
In the next edition of Esop's fables
a new story with a moral will be
added and the scene will be laid in
Victoria. It will narrate the folly of
the owl who cherished the suicidal no-
tion that it could make men live in
darkness for evermore.

PERISHED IN B. C. SNOWSLIDE

SUPPOSED TRAGIC END
OF MISSING MEN

Two Miners Who Set Out to
Spend Christmas Have
Disappeared.

Nasop, B. C., Jan. 7.—The news of a
very sad accident with unquestionably
fatal results reached here, yesterday
from Burton City, 25 miles south of
here, on the Arrow lakes.

Two men, W. McDavitt, aged 40, a
resident and land owner of Burton City
for several years, and Norman Cris-
field, aged 25, an Englishman, were
working for the winter at the Millie
Mack mine, 14 miles east of Burton
City, in the mountains, the property
of Mr. Forester, of Wilmer, B. C. They
started from the mine on December
24th to spend Christmas in town, where
Mr. McDavitt has two sisters. From
that time they have not been seen, and
their absence from both the mine and
town was only discovered when Mr.
Porter, of Burton City, made a trip to
the mine, two days ago, and learned
that they had left.

The mine manager, Mr. Washburn,
had reason to believe they had stayed
in town, while their friends decided
that they were still working. The re-
maining men at the mine immediately
hurried towards Burton City, where
they arrived yesterday, carefully
searching the way down. No trace,
however, was found, and the only con-
clusion is that having reached a point
about a mile from the mine, where the
trail follows along the edge of the deep
ravine, and finding it blocked with
snow, they ventured too close to the
edge, fell down 150 feet, bringing a
heavy snowslide of snow with them,
and were buried underneath. After a
period of nearly two weeks their death
is certain.

A search party of fifteen men started
from Burton City yesterday morning
at five o'clock. Crisfield is stated to
have a brother in Medicine Hat, and
McDavitt is originally from Ontario.

WINNIPEG C. P. R. APPOINTMENT

G. H. Smith, of Vancouver, Appointed
Assistant General Freight Agent
in Prairie Capital.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 7.—F. W. Pe-
ters, assistant freight traffic manager
for the Canadian Pacific Railway, is
making a change in the staff of the
freight department of the company.
Owing to his great familiarity with
the conditions prevailing in Winnipeg,
G. H. Smith, of Vancouver, will re-
turn to the city as assistant general
freight agent here. Mr. Smith was at
work in the city until within the last
few months. Leaving the city, he went
to Vancouver and became assistant to
B. W. Greer. He will take up work
here again at once and will have gen-
eral charge of the down town business
of the company, with an office in the
building on the corner of McDermot
and Main streets.

W. H. Robertson, who has been as-
sistant general freight agent here, will
leave for the coast and will assume
the position of assistant general freight
agent in Vancouver. Mr. Robertson
has already spent several years on
the coast and has been desirous of re-
turning there. He will leave for the
West within a few days.

BRITISH PREMIER MAY RETIRE

Rumored Sir H. Campbell-Ban-
nerman Will Relinqu

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WILL BAR JAP INFLUX FROM HONOLULU
Dominion Government Frames New Regulation
Providing That All Immigrants Must Come From Land of Birth.

(Special to the Times).
Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The Canadian government is taking a new departure in connection with immigration affecting the arrivals by the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts and incidentally it will put a stop to Japanese coming from Honolulu under section ten of the Immigration Act.
A new regulation has been framed providing that all immigrants must come direct to Canada from the land of birth or the land of adoption. This will not affect Japanese coming direct from Japan, but will stop those from Hawaii.
In like way immigrants from Europe cannot come by the United States. As an illustration how this affects England, it may be said that immigrants from Sweden and northern points of Europe can come by way of England but Assyrians cannot.
The regulation is general, but will no

doubt be used to first check the Japanese from Honolulu who are being induced to come here by corporations interested in labor. Under the Lemieux arrangement with Japan, the Tokio authorities will not object to Canada taking any course it likes to prevent Japanese from outside countries coming to Canada, although Japan wants to do its own restricting in its own way, with the Japanese reaching here direct.
Assurance is given that it will restrict, but this assurance is not always carried out. This troublesome question has reached a point that Canada must do on its own account all the restricting possible with the treaty engagements to exclude Orientals and get Japan to do the same thing.
If immigration is reduced to the minimum by these efforts the people will be satisfied, if not then the treaty must go.

APPOINTED JUDGE.
Thomas McConnell, of This City, Will Visit Oakland as Expert.

The Oakland Kennel Club, of California, announces its intention of holding its annual bench show in March or May next, and it has paid an honor to T. M. McConnell, of Victoria, in choosing him as a special judge of pointers and setters.
In selecting Mr. McConnell the club alludes to him as an importer, breeder, and exhibitor of dogs, for the past 20 years, and states that he is recognized as one of the best, if not the best, judge of sporting dogs in America. The Oakland Kennel Club is making a great effort to secure representative entries from every point of note along the Pacific Coast. Valuable prizes will be offered, and its special object will be to do as much as possible for the good of the shooting dog.

—Madame Kubelik did not accompany her husband to Victoria to-day. This was on account of her having had \$1,500 worth of jewels stolen on the private car Oceanic Saturday, January 4th, in Spokane, Wash. This upset her to such an extent that she was afraid to take the trip on the steamer. The rings lost were presented to Mr. Kubelik, one ring being presented to him by the Empress of Russia, the other presented to him in a bunch of violets in London. The scarf pin was given to him by Madame Melba.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Chungkane desire to express their sincere thanks to kind friends for beautiful flowers and sympathy at the death of their daughter.

NOTICE.
A Meeting of Mr. Morley's Supporters will be held at Pioneer Hall, Tuesday evening at 8 p.m., for the purpose of organization.

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To the Electors of Ward Three.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I beg to announce myself a candidate for re-election as Alderman, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

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AMATEUR CRACKSMEN.

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—A gang of burglars is operating in the city, and the police are sparing no pains in an endeavor to place them behind the bars. Three particularly bold burglaries were committed last night. Shortly after midnight the Main street store of the Russell Company was entered and several Kodaks and fountain pens were taken.

Stone's grocery store on Main street, near Henry avenue, was also entered. The police are of the opinion that the perpetrators of the breaks were all of the "amateur cracksmen" type.

A daring hold-up took place last Saturday night in a store at the corner of Flora avenue and Salter street, when two men marched in and at the point of a revolver forced the clerk to hand over the contents of the till and any other money he had in the place. In all, it is said, \$120 was gained by the hold-up artists, who escaped scot free.

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THE EXTENSION
ON STORE STREETMANY LETTERS READ
AT COUNCIL MEETINGOther Matters Considered at
Last Night's Meeting of
Mayor and Aldermen.

In regard to the E. & N. railway company's application to the railway commissioners to lay tracks on Store street, a letter from the city's legal agents in Ottawa was read to the council notifying them that the railway company had made application to the board. The letter was as follows:

Dear Sir:—We duly received your letter of the 17th and 18th inst., with enclosure, also your telegram of 26th inst. We find that the application was filed with the board of railway commissioners a couple of days ago, and has been referred to the engineer for report, which is the usual course of proceedings. The secretary intimates that he did not think that the matter of fixing a date of the hearing would be dealt with by the board for some time, as the chief commissioner is going to Winnipeg to hear some cases there, and it would not be taken up until his return. We will, of course, make a special point of the desirability of having the hearing at Victoria, and we think that course will commend itself to the board.

Have you any special instructions to give us with regard to the date of hearing, or would it not make much difference to you provided you had three or four weeks' notice?

The Mayor remarked that he had one or two letters in regard to a municipality owned track from officers of the Union of Canadian Municipalities commending his stand on the question. Mayor Morley said he wrote to Secretary Lightland when the question first arose, explaining the position of the city and asking the union to take the matter up as one of interest to all municipalities. Apparently the secretary communicated with several members for he enclosed letters from Joshua Dyke, mayor of Port William, and H. Bragg, vice president of the Canadian Municipal Journal company. In his letter Mr. Lightland stated that the union will do all in its power to aid the city. The following was the secretary's reply:

Dear Mr. Mayor:—I beg to acknowledge on the part of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, your letter of November 25th, and shall at once bring it to the attention of the executive of the union.

It appears to me very unfair that the company will not accept the conditions in question. May I suggest that you should at once take steps to lay tracks on Store street, which would be municipally owned, and which you could lease to the railroad under the conditions you want. You might need to apply for legislative authority, but in any case in initiating such a movement you would not have a right to ask the railway commission not to exercise its discretion contained in the word "may." I fear that if they exercise it at all they have no power to reserve running rights to other railroads, but merely to safeguard the safety and convenience of the public. Sec. 27 seems to me to need amendment by adding after the words "convenience of the public" the words "and granting running rights to other railways."

Will your member not vigorously introduce such an amendment at once, in which case I have no doubt the union will lend its power to support. Meanwhile we shall be glad to stand at your service by letter or word.

H. Bragg, vice-president of the Canadian Municipal Journal company, Limited, to whom Mr. Lightland had referred the mayor's letter, wrote as follows:

Dear Mr. Mayor:—Your correspondence with Mr. Lightland has suggested to me that it might be of value to the Mayor to get the position of Providence, R. I., which I discussed with the Mayor there while at the recent convention.

The whole of their bay front, with the exception of two lots on which the Mayor got an option during our visit, is in the hands of the railway company, which also controls the street car lines, the N. Y. & N. H. and H. railway. The consequence to the city has been very bad, and so serious that they are making desperate efforts to free themselves from this monopoly. They were quite envious of us in Montreal, where that here the whole harbor is owned and controlled by the harbor board, who will supply all the tracks needed by all the railways, but will not allow a single railway to own a yard or of private track.

I am holding back the Journal to get in your case, and those of Montreal and Toronto, which are also being attacked by railways, as you are. If the Journal regarding this scheme.

Ald. Hanna arose after the clerk finished his report and commented on the beauty of the idea. He suggested with a smile that the city should also provide rolling stock and everything else.

"I should also appoint a committee to arrange for an illuminative address and present it to these worthy gentlemen who have been so kind," declared the alderman.

Ald. Fell remarked that it was all right to build a line but it would not be applicable to Victoria.

The Mayor then asked Ald. Fell, as chairman of the legislative committee, whether he had prepared a clause to be submitted to the legislature regarding this scheme.

Ald. Fell replied in the affirmative. The Mayor then asked why it had not been read before the council.

Ald. Fell said his committee had not met.

Ald. Fell then took up the subject of the track on Store street. He remarked that the city could build a line, but they could not compel the railroad to use it.

The storm on Sunday wrought many kinds of havoc. Not the least peculiar of these in the manner in which the heavy waves treated the cement breakwater on Dallas road.

The matter was brought before the council in a report from the city engineer, who states that the wall there had been badly cracked and damaged by the heavy floating timbers. He could

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not give an estimate of the damage, but he asked for permission to do what was necessary to save the wall.

Ald. Henderson stated that he had been out to see the wall and he thought the engineer's report should be referred to the street committee.

Ald. Ross declared that if the council wished to save the wall action would have to be taken right away.

It was decided to give the city engineer power to do whatever work was necessary.

The report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee was adopted as follows:

Re communication from B. Briggs for C. J. Brown, Hereward street, complaining that water overflows from the street gutter on to his lot and claiming damages for injury to his house. We beg to report that the city engineer and chairman visited the place, and could not see where any damage had been done this fall, that there is a drain provided in the street to take this water and that an additional surface drain is now being put in to take any possible overflow from the existing drain and lead it along the street beyond Mr. Brown's property into an open ditch which finally discharges into private property beyond the city limits. The whole surface drainage of this district will involve a considerable expenditure and necessitate an arrangement made with property owners outside of the city limits, to open up the watercourse through their property to the outlet into Victoria Harbor near the B. C. Electric Co.'s dock, and we recommend that this be referred to the serious consideration of the incoming council. Meanwhile the danger to Mr. Brown's property has been abated.

Recommend that a plank walk be laid on Ladysmith street, south side from St. Lawrence eastward, 100 feet.

Re communication from E. A. Carlow, al., asking for repairs to May street. We recommend that said street be made passable for teams between Moss street and Adelaide street.

Recommended that a ditch be dug on each side of Hulton street to drain off the surface water from said street to make it passable for the winter.

A number of residents of Princess street petitioned for an electric light on that thoroughfare. The request was referred to the electric light committee, but as the funds at the disposal of that committee have already been exhausted, the petition will have to be dealt with by the incoming council.

Residents on Montreal street petitioned that the existing box drain which has been useless for a considerable length of time, be replaced. The streets, bridges and sewers committee will deal with the matter.

The following letter from Mr. Justice Martin was referred to the city engineer:

Sir:—Since I got your letter of Oct. 25th, last, respecting the street lines of Main street, to which I beg to refer you, I have been expecting to hear further about the matter. Not having done so, I should be obliged if you would inform me how it stands. I may say that since I wrote to you the recent expense and difficulties regarding the street lines of Rockland avenue and Humboldt street emphasize the necessity of this matter receiving attention.

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Council Approve of Amending
Act Simplifying Putting in
of Utilities by Cities.

A bill amending the federal law with respect to municipalities constructing utilities is being introduced into the Dominion House this session. Last evening the city council considered the matter and endorsed the new act.

The following letter from the city solicitor with reference to the new law explains it fully:

Gentlemen:—We have received from the secretary of the Union of Canadian Municipalities the draft of an act of parliament which is being introduced in the Dominion House to amend the Railway Act, upon the following question:

As the act now stands, whenever a municipality or a land owner desires to construct utilities or works, through or under, or in any way interfering with the railway lines, application has to be made to the board of railway commissioners in each case; the amending act seeks to alter this by enabling the board of railway commissioners to lay down general rules for the guidance of all persons wishing to construct these works, and binding the railway companies to permit such works under specified conditions.

We note the amending act confines its attention mainly to telegraph, telephone and power wires and water mains. It is being introduced by Dr. John Barr, the member for Dufferin county, Ontario, and would appear to be a suggestion emanating from the telephone and telegraph interests.

As the bill is now before the House in Ottawa, we are asked to wire any amendments suggested, and our advice to the council is that the city clerk be authorized to send a telegram to Dr. Barr and also to Mr. Lightland, the secretary of the union, in Montreal, to have included in the amending bill the dealing in the same manner with all works of utility within the purview of the municipal councils.

We enclose form of telegram for consideration.

The council approved of the bill and the clerk was authorized to forward a telegram to that effect.

SUPERVISOR LONERGAN DEAD.

Was Prominent Figure in San Francisco Bribery Denouement.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—Former Supervisor Thomas F. Loneragan dropped dead at his home this morning. He was one of the members of the board of supervisors who confessed to having received bribes from the United Railroad, the telephone companies and other corporations.

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To the Electors of the City of
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—The practice of the Victoria Musical chorus has been postponed to Wednesday, January 15th, owing to the Kubelik concert this evening.

—Next Friday evening a joint meeting of the three Odd Fellows' lodges of the city will be held in the Odd Fellows' hall, when the officers for the ensuing year will be installed.

—To-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the Pythian Sisters will meet at 713 Vancouver street to discuss business of importance. All members are requested to be present.

—This evening at 8 o'clock the Garrison sergeants' mess dance club will hold a dance in the Pines court, Work Point. Members of the Sergeants' mess of the Fifth Regiment, C. A., have been invited to attend.

—This evening at 7:30 there will be a meeting of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association at the Queen's hotel to complete arrangements for the poultry show to be held in the market building January 14 to 18th. All members are requested to be present.

—On New Year's day Raymond Pope, of Bellingham, son of R. C. Pope, of the same place, and Miss Carrie Turgoose, daughter of the late William Turgoose, of Saanich, B. C., were united in wedlock at St. Mary's church, Saanich. Rev. J. W. Flinton officiated.

—The sad news was received yesterday of the sudden death of Mrs. Moss Lenz. The deceased had been a resident of this city for the past sixteen years, and was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends, who will be greatly shocked to know of her death. She is survived by her husband and daughter Helen, besides several sisters, brothers and relatives. Mrs. Simon and Mrs. Max Lenz have gone south to attend the funeral, which will take place in San Francisco.

—The First Presbyterian Club resumed their weekly meetings last night. Mr. Clements and Mr. Johnson, of the Victoria Phonological Society, gave a most interesting lecture and demonstration on phonology. Much information and amusement was afforded. Solos were also sung by J. G. Brown and Miss Bryce. In point of attendance the audience last night was a record one. Next Monday night Miss Jean Robinson will read a paper on Rudyard Kipling.

—The First Presbyterian church choir will hold its annual Burns concert on Friday evening, the 24th inst., in the lecture hall of the church, Blanchard street. This event was inaugurated 20 years ago, when J. G. Brown, the present choirmaster, was appointed, and has become more popular every year under his management. The choir have been rehearsing the Burns music for some time before the holidays, and have again resumed rehearsals. Tickets for the concert will shortly be in the hands of the choir members, and in order to avoid disappointment, those intending to be present should procure them at once.

—The boiler inspection department of the provincial government has been asked to consider a slight extension of the service to provide for the inspection of all low pressure gravity heating systems. The change is being asked by the local branch of the British Columbia Association of Stationary Engineers, but it is opposed by the trade represented by Leek & Co., manufacturers of heating appliances, Vancouver. The commissioner of lands and works has heard representations pro and con on the question, and now has the matter under advisement.

—The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm acknowledges with thanks the following donations for the month of December: Lieut. Governor, Christmas dinner to inmates; Mrs. B. W. Brown, illustrated London News and tobacco; Mrs. L. J. Quigley, San Francisco newspapers; Mrs. J. H. Todd, cash \$5; Mrs. McDonald, magazines; Mrs. G. J. Johnston, ham; His Worship Mayor Morley, box cigars; Ald. Weston, Christmas cards; Lieut. Col. A. W. Jones, turkey; M. W. Wilson, clothing; W. Fernie, cash \$10; A. Campbell, roast beef; Wm. Beyliss, demijohn whiskey; Mr. Smith, whiskey and cigars; Mr. Disher, bottle; Mr. Linklater, suit of clothes; R. Porter & Sons, turkey; Felt & Co., goose; Stewart & Co., apples and oranges; Phoenix Brewery, three frozen beer; Standard Stationery Co., magazines; Gower & Wrigglesworth, goose; a friend, magazines; Mr. Robertson, boots; Times and Colonist daily papers; Mining Exchange, Western Clarion and Pacific Monthly.

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—Baxter Hive, No. 8, L. A. T. M., will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in Semple's hall, Victoria West. Members are requested to be present on time.

—The regular meeting of the French Alliance will be held at the Alexandra Club rooms on Wednesday evening next. There will be the usual exercises—reading and conversation.

—Mrs. E. Blyth, court stenographer, has left for Vancouver to take up her regular office. She will return to her offices here. Last night a large group of friends gathered at the wharf to bid her farewell.

—Alderman Hanna has definitely decided to withdraw from the majority contest and will also retire from the council. He will be missed at the council hall, where his dry humor helped to make the technical work of even a by-law committee interesting.

—A public meeting will be held in the school house at Oak Bay on Friday for the purpose of discussing municipal questions. The public accounts for the year will then be presented and the councillors will give an account of their stewardship. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock.

—Next Friday the Victoria City Kennel Club will hold a parlor dog show in Sir William Wallace hall. Medals will be given for special prizes. Entries may be made with the members of the committee, T. P. McConnell, chairman; W. Winsay, J. Wallis, J. W. Creighton, Mrs. Creighton, Miss Davis, A. Fairbairn.

—Victoria Lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold its first meeting of the year to-morrow evening. A good turn-out of the members is expected, as arrangements will be made at the meeting for the installation of the officers of all Victoria lodges by the G. M. W. on Friday evening.

—The regular meeting of the trades and labor council, which was postponed on account of the date being New Year's Day, will be held to-morrow evening, when the election of officers will be held. All the delegates of the various unions are urgently requested to be in attendance, as it is expected that other important matters will be dealt with.

—The officers of the Bartenders' League elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President, W. R. Jones; vice-president, W. Hill; financial secretary, R. Bittancourt; treasurer, E. McEvoy; recording secretary, F. Jewell; inspector, J. Randolph; chaplain, R. McCusker; inside guard, J. Todd; F. F. Jewell and R. Livingston were appointed trustees, and Walter Hall and R. J. Lawrie delegates to the trades and labor council.

—The fire alarm system of the city was demoralized on Sunday by the storm. Ever since the city and the fire department electricians have been working almost incessantly to get the chain of bells connected. Dozens of breaks were discovered yesterday and it is now apparent that nearly all the wiring throughout the entire circuit of the fire bells will have to be gone over. It is anticipated that communication will be restored by this evening.

—Henry Miller will present Henry Woodruff in the record-breaking college play "Brown of Harvard" at the Victoria theatre on Friday. This play, from the pen of Rida Johnson Young, who also wrote "Glorious Betsy" and "The Boys of Company B," has a novel and interesting college atmosphere and is an admirable portrayal of undergraduate life at Harvard. It will be seen here—sensational boat race scene and all—exactly as it was presented at the Princess theatre in New York and at the Garrick theatre in Chicago for over three hundred nights.

—In the police court this morning Baron Von Gussendorf was charged with obtaining credit on false pretences from the Poodle Dog cafe. The man, a respectable looking middle-aged, medium-sized German, has, according to statements made to the police, been living for some time at various catering establishments without paying his way. The Poodle Dog being the last of these. He says he expects money from Germany and his case was referred until Saturday in order to give him an opportunity to make good. The case is being kept in the city lock-up.

—Twenty per cent discount at W. H. Fernock's, 624 Yates street. He is going out of business. Buy your Xmas present here and save money.

AMUSEMENTS AT SALT SPRING ISLAND

Christmas and New Year's Day
Passed in Pleasant Fashion
by Inhabitants.

(Special Correspondence of the Times).
Salt Spring Island, Jan. 5.—Christmas and New Year's have been generally pretty well enjoyed by the settlers of the island. With a school entertainment at Vesuvius Bay school, another at the Vesuvius school and an English Church Sunday school entertainment at the North-Vesuvius school, the ground has been pretty well covered and young and old kept in amusement.

The Methodist Sunday school is yet to hold their annual entertainment on Friday evening, the 3rd inst., in the public hall. A good time is expected.

In addition to these the Canadian Amusement Co. has given several enjoyable entertainments. With a first class double-dissolving moving picture and song illustrating outfit and a plentitude of the latest moving pictures, the show is quite up to date. Chas. E. Newell, the funny Irish song and monologue comedian, in his comical character sketches, keeps all in a good humor, while Mrs. Newell, song illustrators and pianist, furnishes pleasing vocal and instrumental music. The manager, Mr. C. H. Pattison, is deputy supreme organizer of the Order of Canadian Home Circles. Altogether the show is a clean, hearty, mirth-provoking entertainment and the people of Salt Spring Island are to be congratulated on their good fortune in having it visit the place.

J. J. Akerman went to the hospital in Victoria on Saturday last with appendicitis. On Monday the operation was performed and he is doing as well as could be expected.

MEETING SUCCESS.
Albany Ritchie's Work Receives Praise in European Centres.

Local musicians will be pleased to learn of the success attending Albany Ritchie, who is well known in this city. Mr. Ritchie, in his European tour, is meeting with splendid success. The following from La Presse Libre, Belgium, refers to his appearance there: "Circumstances had permitted Albany Ritchie to put off his concert until Thursday, which was fixed first of all for the 13th November, and thus to group in the Salle de l'Emulation an audience of the elite which was ravished by the marvellous qualities of the young violinist, and the accomplished talent of the pianist, Vladimir Cerntoff, formed at the school of the illustrious Master Cesar Thomson. Albany Ritchie has assimilated that large classical style in the execution of works, the vigor of attack and all the richness of an intrepid mechanism, besides a perfect and very rare correctness of intonation. The interpretation of the symphonic artist gives us of the Symphonie Espagnole of Lalo brought to light a delivery clear and elegant and a purity of tone which assured his first success. The Chaconne of Bach (for violin alone) deserves praise without restriction, so much did Ritchie play it with complete assurance and a perfection of style of a sincere musician permeated with the superior beauties of the art and knowing how to express them. The concerto of Mendelssohn to Brahms decided the very serious triumph of the young English master who has created for himself an enviable place among the numbers of interpreters of this consecrated masterpiece."

OFFICERS ELECTED.
Young People of Central Baptist Church Organize For Year.

The Central Baptist Young People's Union held their second semi-annual business meeting last night in Harmony hall. The pastor, Rev. Christopher Burnett, presided. A "constitution" was presented at the meeting and adopted. The following officers were elected to hold office for the ensuing six months: President, Rev. Christopher Burnett; vice-presidents, Walter Middleton and Earl L. Price; secretary, James Sheratt; treasurer and financial secretary, George Scott; organist, Miss Clara Bishop; reporter, Gordon McKenzie.

The executive committee were appointed to act as a nominating committee, to nominate members to work on the various committees, the election of committees to take place Monday next. The society will hold its next meeting on Monday next at 8 p.m., at which meeting the pastor, Rev. Christopher Burnett, will continue his series of lectures on "The Bible." The subject for the evening will be "The Bible as compared with other sacred writings."

The meeting will be very interesting and helpful. All visitors will be very cordially welcomed.

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL.

C. H. Jackson, B. A., of New College, Oxford, has joined the staff at the above school. He has taught for some years in the province and is a stranger to Victoria. C. H. Jackson will have charge of the lower school, assisted by E. Cartwright, thus releasing Rev. W. W. Bolton for the organization of the company which is fast rounding into working order.

KUBELIK APPEARS IN CITY TO-NIGHT

Famous Violinist Will Give Concert at Victoria Theatre Under Musical Society.

Jan Kubelik will appear at the Victoria theatre to-night under the auspices of the Victoria Musical Society. The programme in which this world famous violinist will be heard is as follows:

Wieniawsky Concerto D Minor
Allegro moderato—Romanze Finale (a la Zingara).
Kubelik.
Chopin Andante
Chopin Scherzo—B Minor
Schumann Chanson Triste
Mile. Roy.
(a) Spohr Adagio
(b) Tchaikowsky Scherzo
(c) Plioh Poem
(d) St. Lubin Arr. of "Lucia" (Sextet) (For Violin alone).
Kubelik.
Saint-Saens Valse Caprice
Mile. Roy.
Paganini Fantasia
Kubelik.
Mile. Berthe Roy, pianiste.
Herr Ludwig Schwab, accompanist.

Daniel Frohman, one of America's foremost judges of classic music, heard Kubelik play in London, and induced him to consent to a tour of this country. The young Bohemian crossed the Atlantic in the autumn of 1906, and at his debut in Carnegie hall, New York, provoked the greatest enthusiasm ever evoked by an instrumentalist in the metropolis. Music lovers and press united in proclaiming that the reports heralded from Europe had not been exaggerated in the statement of his powers.

The reception given him in New York, was repeated in every other city visited, and the violinist returned home with the satisfaction of knowing that he had conquered the most extensive and critical music-loving public in the world. As America is not slow to reward those who deserve it, it gave Kubelik in exchange for the prodigious wealth of heavenly harmony he had scattered through the land, a fortune in money to take back to the village where he had lived in poverty.

During the next four years Kubelik repeated his triumphs in European capitals. He is not a genius that can stand still. The result was that when Kubelik returned to America two seasons ago, his interpretations of the classics had increased in profundity of thought and breadth of sympathy, while his brilliant technique was as impeccable as before.

Last spring he toured Europe again, appearing with his usual success in Germany, France, Austria, Bulgaria, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Switzerland, Spain and Portugal. In Madrid King Alfonso and Queen Victoria attended his every concert, and he was commanded to play at the royal palace. In Paris he played in Trocadero to 5,000 people; then returned to England, where, if there is a difference, his popularity is greatest and now he comes to America for the third time with applications for more recitals than he can possibly give, if he had two seasons before him. This city is indeed fortunate in being able to secure a visit from this talented master of the singing instrument.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Joint Services Opened Yesterday—Continuation of Them To-Day.

Yesterday the opening meetings of the week of prayer were held. At 3 p. m. the Y. M. C. A., Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge gave an address on "Thanksgiving and Humiliation," and at 8 o'clock in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Rev. G. K. B. Adams gave an address.

To-day in the Y. M. C. A. Rev. Dr. Reid gave an address. At 8 o'clock in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Rev. Dr. Campbell will give an address. Rev. Thos. Gladstone will occupy the chair. The subject for to-day is "The Church Universal."

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CIVIC NOTICE

Water Works Improvement.

A meeting will be held in the City Hall, Wednesday, January 8, 1908, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of discussing fully the "Water Works Loan By-Law, 1908," which is to be submitted to the electors on the 16th inst. Being a money by-law the meeting will be held specially for those qualified to vote thereon.

The Water-Commissioner will be present to answer any inquiries and explain any matters relating to the by-law.

It desired further general public meetings will be called for the discussion of the whole waterworks question.

A. J. MORLEY.

Victoria, B. C., January 2nd, 1908.

FINAL EVIDENCE IN COAL CASE

CHIEF JUSTICE HAS RESERVED JUDGMENT

Testimony Yesterday Was With Reference to Suitability of Land for Agriculture.

The settlers' rights case, adjourned over a week ago, was resumed in the Supreme Court yesterday morning before Chief Justice Hunter. In this action the E. & N. Company seek to establish rights to the coal granted to the defendant under the settlers' rights case.

It will be remembered that the adjournment was made to enable the lawyers for the railway company to produce evidence as to the agricultural value of the Fiddick farm, the suggestion being that it was not land suitable for farming, and could not therefore have been taken up with that object in view.

J. H. McGregor called for the railway company, deposed that he had examined the Fiddick place and found only 11 acres which he would characterize as agricultural land.

In reply to L. G. McPhillips, K. C., witness said his observations were made as a surveyor and not as an agriculturalist.

James Phair, who accompanied Mr. McGregor during his inspection of the land, estimated that there were four or five acres of it suitable for fruit raising. He said he had tested the soil here and there with an axe. Much of the land was covered with salal, and in his opinion, ground on which salal was found was not suitable for farming. He had farmed for a number of years at Goldstream and his experience was that ground where salal flourished could not be profitably cultivated.

The Chief Justice observed that such had not been the result of his experience.

F. D. Little in reply to a question of E. V. Rodwell, K. C., said that there was a scramble for land in the vicinity of the Fiddick estate when it was taken up. He had taken some up himself. The idea was that those who got on the land, he had taken his for that object. He could not say that Fiddick might not have taken his land up with the idea of settling upon it.

E. Priest, called by Mr. McPhillips, said he had made an examination of the Fiddick farm and formed the professional opinion that at least 60 per cent. of the land was susceptible to cultivation.

J. Hunt estimated that there were 20 acres of first-class land on the Fiddick place and that the greater portion of the other part was good land of the second class, suitable for fruit growing and farming. He considered that from 70 to 80 per cent. of the farm was susceptible of being reduced to cultivation. He had examined the place.

Asked by the court what he would be willing to give for the Fiddick place as a farming proposition, witness said \$2,000.

George Raines, a settler near the Fiddick place, gave it as his opinion that there would be no trouble at all to get 75 acres of farming land on the property.

Thomas Richardson, a resident of the Nanaimo district, said he had examined the Fiddick farm and estimated that 60 per cent. of it at least could be brought under cultivation. He thought the land would be worth \$10 an acre if cleared.

Andrew McKinnell, a farmer living on the E. & N. railway since 1876, said the Fiddick place was 75 per cent. agricultural land.

This concluded the case and judgment was reserved.

What Other People Think

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

To the Editor:—As the municipal fight is now on, I deem it the duty of the electors to consider in their opinion, will be most capable of conducting the city affairs in the most judicious manner, and to vote accordingly. Being a resident and having an interest in the community, I am pleased to see a young, progressive and successful business man, Alex. Peden, offering himself as a candidate in this election, and I hope he will get the support I think he deserves. Mr. Peden has always taken an interest in city matters, being on various committees for some time past, and has always been recognized as an energetic man. He has been president of the merchants' picnic, and has been one of the most successful of the kind ever held in Victoria. I consider he is well worthy of a seat on the board and hope he will be elected on the 16th. Give your young business man a chance.

RESIDENT.

PROTESTS IN HIS WIFE'S NAME.

To the Editor:—Will you kindly allow me, through your columns, to call the attention of the taxpayers of Victoria to a prosecution a short time back by the officers of the Fifth Regiment against an officer of a trade union for trying to hinder some men from playing in the band on Sundays at Beacon Hill park.

It appears that the Mayor and aldermen of Victoria "hired" this band to play a series of band concerts on Sundays, paying the officers of the regiment for the same out of the city funds, which is beyond the province of the Mayor and council to cater for and provide public amusements for a small section of the people of Victoria out of the city funds. This is a most glaring misappropriation of city funds. In view of the disgraceful condition of our city streets, particularly Government street, Wharf street and Store street, which are all the most busy streets of our city, the roads want block or asphalt paving, and the sidewalks of Wharf and Store streets are continually breaking up, and there are sidewalks in many other streets that want cement sidewalks instead of those rotten boarded sidewalks, which are continually breaking up, and the old paved sidewalks are tripping people continually, so that we have no

HEIRS TO \$27,300.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 6.—Ada V. Bayard, niece of the late Dr. Wm. Bayard, is heiress to his entire estate, which is valued at \$27,300.

J. MARTIN IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—Joseph Martin, K. C., is in the city.

for all the money that the taxpayers put into the city treasury for city street construction, instead of paying it away in public amusements by hiring bands of music.

Mr. Peden told continually that the city could not make these public street and sidewalk improvements because there was no money in the city treasury to do so, and yet we can misappropriate taxpayers' money to pay a band of 24 pieces to play concerts on Sundays during the summer months for the amusement of a small section of the people of Victoria. I protest, as taxpayer, that this should not again be repeated.

Our streets are a disgrace to us. It is the first thing that causes strangers to wonder, then to ridicule us on landing from the steamer, particularly since we have advertised our city as the beautiful evergreen city of Victoria.

People who are ever so poor try to hide their hideous poverty, and the dirty, broken condition of the front porches, but we have learned and copied so much the Asiatic way of doing things that we flaunt them in the face of all men by allowing our three most busy streets to be in such a disgraceful, broken and dirty condition, for Government and Wharf streets, and particularly Store street, are equal to the most filthy streets I have seen in India.

I would ask our citizens if it is not time for us to acquire the ownership and working of our street—electric railway and electric lighting and gas plants, as well as the complete ownership of our city water system, which is now in hands so that the profits of these public utilities may go towards the reduction of the cost of these utilities to the people and reduction of our taxation.

I would also ask the citizens of Victoria if it is time to take steps to incorporate the suburban village of Esquimalt within the city limits, for it is actually now a part of Victoria, although not now within it.

I would also strongly protest on behalf of my wife as a property owner, and on behalf of the women of Victoria, against the threatened attempt to remove a large number of the women from the voters' list of Victoria, as contemplated by Mr. Higgins, the liquor dealers' champion, and the Property Owners' Association.

The women, he states, pay no taxes. Now, these women pay taxes, in many cases they pay more than men, but they do not pay indirectly in the rents that they pay for the houses they live in (for the owners always in estimating the rent allow for the rent they pay taxes, as well as yielding a big percentage to themselves on the amount invested), and women pay taxes again on the cost of all the necessities of life, in what they eat and what they wear, and what they buy at the retailers place the cost of licenses, taxes, and cost of services, on the sale price of the articles which the women buy and use, so that the whole of the women pay taxes on the cost of living, and have a full right to vote for the welfare of the city and destroy this traffic in intoxicating drink for their own and their children's welfare, as well as their father's, husband's and children's.

I trust all the women will take this matter up vigorously and oppose and defeat Mr. Higgins, and the Property Owners' Association in their attempt to disfranchise so many women. It is in the liquor dealers' interests that Mr. Higgins, the liquor sellers' champion, is fighting. He and others would fasten the liquor business and the profits upon more strongly, and which pauperize and degrade our people; even the Chinese and Hindus are reproaching us for our drunkenness, and many of those people who depend on Asiatic coolie labor that it is through the drunken white man that has caused the Asiatic to be brought here to take our place, so that I trust the people of Victoria will oppose Mr. Higgins and his associates, and vote for the welfare of the city and destroy this traffic in intoxicating drink from our midst. We all want to work for universal women's suffrage throughout the Dominion of Canada, our Dominion, provincial, municipal and city affairs.

JOHN ISAAC STAPLES
Lansdowne Road, Victoria, B. C., 30th Dec., 1907.

HARTJE DIVORCE CASE.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 6.—The Pennsylvania Supreme Court to-day refused to permit an appeal to be taken to that tribunal from the Superior court in the famous Hartje divorce case.

August Hartje was refused a divorce from his wife by the Pittsburgh courts, and the decision was affirmed by the Superior court. The highest court in the state having refused to hear the case, it is said Mr. Hartje may take his suit to the United States Supreme court.

THE WATER WORKS LOAN BY-LAW, 1908, AND THE PUBLIC INCINERATOR BY-LAW, 1908.

I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a by-law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place, at the old Fire Hall, City Hall building, No. 538 Pandora street, in the said Municipality for Wards Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, on Thursday, the 16th day of January, 1908, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the Water Works Loan By-Law, 1908, and the Public Incinerator By-Law, 1908, copies of which By-Laws are published in the Victoria Daily Times, and copies whereof are posted up at the polling place and in each ward; and that such By-Laws will not be valid or of any effect, unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least three-fifths of the votes polled.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 3rd day of January, 1908.

WM. W. NORTHCOOT,
Returning Officer.

CREOSOTE

Tenders are invited for sale to the corporation of the city of Victoria, B. C. of creosote in drums or barrels, not exceeding in quantity 750 drums or 90 gallons each; said creosote to be delivered not later than May 1, 1908.

The prices submitted must be cost and delivery free on wharf at Victoria, B. C.

Specification can be seen at the office of the undersigned to whom all tenders must be delivered properly signed, sealed and endorsed, "Tender for Creosote," not later than Monday, February 10th, prox., at 4 p.m.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOOT,
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CIVIC NOTICE

A BY-LAW

TO RAISE THE SUM OF \$100,000 FOR WATER WORKS PURPOSES.

Whereas the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, on the 1st day of August, 1907, by resolution adopting the recommendations of the Water-Commissioner contained in a report by him to the said Council, of said date, determined that Arthur L. Adams, Consulting Engineer, be engaged to make a full report, with advice, upon the water supply, and that a by-law embodying the conclusions of his report, be submitted to the electors without any amendment whatever.

And whereas the Council on the 15th day of May, 1908, sought and obtained a report from the said Arthur L. Adams, on the conditions and needs of the water works system of the City of Victoria, and further sought, in pursuance of such resolution and obtained a supplemental report from the same Engineer, dated the 26th day of December, 1907.

And whereas the said Arthur L. Adams, by his said supplemental report recommended:

1. The metering of all services and the sale of water hereafter exclusively by that method.

2. The continued use of the present sources of water supply.

3. The improvement of Elk Lake and the main pipe line, and Dairy Farm Pumping Station, as follows:

(a) By raising the surface of the Lake at the point of overflow three and one-half (3 1/2) feet and diverting into it, by a system of ditches, additional drainage from the west.

(b) By increasing the size of the present 16 inch pipe line to Dairy Farm Pumping Station.

(c) By erecting at the Dairy Farm Pumping Station a new horizontal, cross-compound condensing crank and fly wheel pumping engine, having a capacity of four (4) million Imperial gallons in twenty-four hours, against a pressure of 185 feet.

All of said improvements requiring an expenditure of \$100,000.

4. The improvement of the distribution system by the addition of the following structures:

(a) A distributing reservoir on Smith's Hill.

(b) An elevated tank at or near the centre of the city.

(c) A new high service pumping equipment on the site now in use.

(d) Extending and laying the following pipe, with requisite valves and fittings:

1,000 feet 3 inch steel riveted.
2,000 feet 3 inch steel riveted.
2,000 feet 18 inch steel riveted.
2,750 feet 18 inch cast iron.
41,250 feet 4 inch cast iron.
30,000 feet 4 inch cast iron.

(e) Taking up and relaying the following pipe:

2,500 feet 12 inch, 10 inch, 8 inch, 6 inch and 4 inch cast iron pipe.
2,500 feet 12 inch iron pipe.
2,500 feet 12 inch iron pipe.

(f) Fundraising and placing 3,750 meters. All of said improvements to the distribution system requiring an expenditure of \$50,000.

Such recommended expenditure amounting to a total of \$150,000.

And whereas a petition under Section 90 of the Municipal Clauses Act has been presented to the Municipal Council, signed by the owners of the real estate in the City of Victoria as shown by the last revised Assessment Roll for the year 1907, to introduce a By-Law to raise the sum of \$100,000 by way of loan upon the credit of the Corporation wherewith to carry out the works recommended by the said Arthur L. Adams, as hereinbefore recited, and in his said reports more fully set out;

And whereas the whole rateable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised Assessment Roll for the year 1907, was \$7,811,662.00;

And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by rate, to pay the debt which will be created hereunder, and the interest thereon, and for carrying out the sinking fund for the payment off of the said debt within fifty years, according to law is \$28,815.00;

And whereas it will require an annual rate of 1 mill in the said debt for paying the new debt and interest;

And whereas the said debt and interest will be paid out of water frontage tax and water revenue;

And whereas the said By-Law may not be altered or repealed without the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council;

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

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The conditions of this Limerick are perfectly simple. All you have to do is fill in the last line of the Limerick which is shown below, and then send it, accompanied by a tin lid (with label attached) of a package of Lipton's Tea, orange, pink, red or gold label, or Lipton's Coffee (embossed lid only), or three, pink wrappers of Lipton's Table Jelly Tablets, any flavor, which entitles the reader to send in one Limerick. You may send in as many Limericks as you like, so long as a tin or three Jelly Tablet wrappers accompany each Limerick.

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LIMERICK

Said a lady who's quite up-to-date,
"You will have the best nineteen naught eight,
For if you drink Lipton's Tea,
You will readily see

I agree to abide by the decision of the Editor of The Mail and Empire as final and enter the competition on this distinct understanding.

Signature

Address

The competition will be decided by the editor of The Mail and Empire, Toronto, whose decision must be accepted as final. Envelopes must be addressed "Lipton's Limerick" and sent to The Mail and Empire Building, Toronto, not later than the last mail on Friday, January 31st, 1908.

CAUTION—Read all conditions carefully, and be sure you comply with every one.

1. Be sure your name and address are written plainly.
2. Don't send lid and answer separately—put all under one cover, seal, and prepay at letter rate, 2 cents per ounce, or fraction of ounce.

List of Prize Winners will be announced in The Victoria Times of Feb. 20th, or as soon thereafter as names of winners are known.

MEETING THE NEEDS

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MAN WHO COULD NOT BE HANGED

JOHN. LEE RELEASED
FROM IMPRISONMENT

Babbicombe Murderer Thrice
on Scaffold—Escape From
Death Foretold in Dream.

John Lee, who was condemned to death for the murder of Miss Keys at Babbicombe, England, has been released from Portland prison.

Lee, who protested his innocence, was sentenced to death at Devon assizes in 1885, and after three abortive attempts were made to hang him, on February 23rd, the sentence was commuted to one of penal servitude for life.

The crime for which Lee was sentenced to death may be told in a few words.

On the morning of November 15th, 1884, a Miss Keys, a well-to-do maiden lady, was found murdered in the dining-room of her house at Babbicombe. As the result of investigation her butler, John Lee, was arrested and eventually put upon his trial for murder. Miss Keys had befriended Lee as a lad, and after he had served imprisonment for six months for theft, she took him into her service.

Discovery of the Murder.
On the morning of November 15th the servants at "The Glen," Miss Keys' house, were roused by the smell of fire. Ellen Neck, one of the old and valued servants of Miss Keys, made her way downstairs and met Lee in the hall. Jane Neck, her sister, was not there. She also went downstairs, and was conducted by John Lee through the smoke. On her night-dress, where John Lee had touched her, were found marks of blood. A pool of blood was seen in the hall, where the murder had evidently been committed. The body had been dragged into the dining-room. A lot of old papers had been placed around the body, and saturated with oil, for the purpose of destroying by fire all traces of the murder.

The execution was fixed for Monday, February 23rd, 1885, at eight o'clock in the morning. The chief warder led the way, followed by the chaplain and the schoolmaster. Lee, pinioned, and walking between two warders, followed behind. Berry, the executioner, followed the convict.

When ensued a scene which has never perhaps been paralleled. The chaplain, in deep, impressive tones, recited the concluding portion of the burial-service used at executions. The condemned man was placed on the drop, the white cap being drawn over his face. The governor, under sheriff, doctor, and warder stood facing the scaffold. The chapel bell was tolling. As soon as the chaplain had said the Grace, Berry pulled the lever and tried to release the bolts for the drop to fall.

The Scaffold Scene.
There was no response. A shiver passed through the circle of onlookers. Berry and the warders stamped upon the drop. It would not move. All this while, when minutes seemed like years, John Lee stood erect and apparently unmoved, save when his body was shaken by the jerks made by the stamping of feet on the trap-door.

Six minutes elapsed; the thin boards gave way a little to the violent stamping and the prisoner's weight, and Lee had the sensation of being slowly strangled, but the bolts were still immovable, and the drop clung perilously to the surface. Lee made no sound. He was taken off the scaffold, while the engineers and warders chopped away the woodwork. The drop was tried again, and this time seemed to work satisfactorily.

Lee was placed upon the scaffold once more. The chaplain repeated the words of the burial service the second time, and the second time the bolts refused to act. Berry pulled the lever backwards and forwards with all the force at his command. It was all to no purpose.

Lee was taken to the basement of the prison, attended by the chaplain and two warders. He seemed to be in a cataleptic condition; he spoke to no one and looked upon the scene with a vacant gaze.

In a few more minutes the wretched man was summoned for the third time to the scaffold. For the third time the terrible ordeal was gone through with the convict, and for the third time the chaplain recited the burial service.

Escape Foretold in a Dream.
What follows is best told in the words of the chaplain, the Rev. John Pitkin:

"The lever was pulled again and again. A great noise was heard, which sounded like the falling of the drop. But to my horror, when I turned my eyes upon the scaffold, I saw the poor convict standing upon the drop as I had seen him twice before. Three times they had tried to take away his life. This seemed to me enough, and that I ought to interfere. The surgeon advised me to stop the execution, and I refused to stay any longer. The under-sheriff thereupon ordered Lee to be taken back to the prison."

FRESH AIR NEEDED

Medicine is not of much use to cure consumption. Fresh air and clean living are the essential forces to combat the dread white scourge. Every precaution should be employed to prevent the germs from settling on the lungs, and coughs and colds should not be neglected. To break up a cold quickly and cure any cough that it curable, mix a half ounce Virgin Oil of Pine with two ounces of glycerine and a half pint of good whisky. Shake well and take a teaspoonful every four hours. Five ounces of tincture of Cinchona compound can be used instead of whisky with the same effect.

This mixture will usually break up a cold over night. Care should be exercised to use only the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine, which is prepared in the laboratories of the Leach Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont., and put up for dispensing, only in ½-ounce vials, each securely sealed in a round wooden case. It is better to purchase the different ingredients separately and mix them at home.

who had charge of him, adding, "So I shall not be hanged to-day." In his dream Lee saw himself being pinioned, taken out of his cell, and led down through the reception cell to the scaffold. He saw himself placed on the drop, which would not work, and then taken back to his cell because they could not carry out the sentence of the law.

CONDITION OF THE LAUNDRIES IN CITY

Lengthy Report Received From
the Plumbing Inspector at
Last Night's Meeting.

At last evening's sitting of the city council the plumbing inspector reported upon conditions as he found them in the various laundries of the city. The report was as follows:

Sanitation.—In compliance with the following resolution, passed by the health and morals committee on December 2nd: "That the building, sanitary and plumbing inspectors be instructed to visit all the laundries and wash-houses in the city and report to the council: (a) The number of wash-houses and their locality; (b) Description of the premises from the standpoint of each officer; (c) Suggestions relative to the proper regulations of same."

I herewith submit a report on the sanitary condition of each laundry doing business in this city. It will be understood that the schedule annexed hereto treats of each case separately, and as the conditions are similar, it is unnecessary to give remarks, and the necessary remedy for each individual case.

There are, to my knowledge, twenty-six laundries in operation in this city, of which twenty-one are operated by Chinese, while the balance are operated by white people, four of the latter being customarily known as steam laundries.

Of the Chinese laundries the major portion are situated within the fire limits, one being in the heart of Chinatown, and with one exception, are light frame structures of a very poor type, and as a last resort have been rented to Chinese for use as laundries, being generally of such a low type that they could not be used for any other purpose.

The utter disregard of these people for all sanitary laws makes these dilapidated shacks with wooden floors, etc., a breeding place for the bacteria of all germ diseases, and in nearly every instance are in such a condition that they are positively a menace to the public health. An instance of the low habits of these Chinese was illustrated by the fact that, during the inspection, a wash-tray was actually seen to be used for the purpose of a urinal, and when the proprietor had the matter brought to his notice his demeanor satisfied the writer that it must be a general custom.

From the information obtained, I found that some of these laundries have as many as 120 customers, and by this fact it will readily be seen that should any of the inmates contract any of the pestilential diseases, an epidemic might easily follow, as the contagion would be readily communicated through the distribution of their work. In this way I believe they constitute a great danger to health.

The condition of the plumbing, in nearly all cases, compares with the general sanitary condition, but the danger of this defect is so small in comparison with that arising from the unsanitary filth under the building, toilet rooms, alleyways, etc., that it would be useless to take this matter up until the main defects are to be remedied.

Each of these laundries has a separate drying-room for use in the winter season. This room is heated by a box stove, approximately 15 inches square, and 2 feet long. From this stove is carried an extended pipe, which is used as a superheater, and in some cases is 20 or 40 feet long. These are generally in a very shabby condition, being in some cases hung up with light wire and in others supported on bricks. This apparatus suggests danger from fire in every instance, and is no doubt the cause of the increase of 30 per cent. on insurance rates on all property adjacent to Chinese laundries.

Of the white laundries, the general sanitary condition is fair, but considerable improvement could be made in cement floors, etc. I might also be mentioned here that in two of these laundries, which were visited, there exists only one water-closet. This matter should receive consideration if the wash-house by-law is to be amended and put in force.

Owing to the inability of the building inspector to attend this inspection, I have

included in the schedule notes which pertain to his department.

The necessary and effective remedies evidently are:

(a) That all buildings classed in the schedule "bad" should be destroyed.

(b) The removal of all filth from under the floors, alleyways, toilets, etc.

(c) The floors in all the washrooms, toilet rooms and outside areas should be of concrete.

(d) The walls of the washrooms and those adjacent to any waste fixture, should be of some impervious material, at a height of at least 6 feet from the floor.

(e) The substitution of all wooden plumbing fixtures by those of earthenware or enameled cast iron.

(f) All plumbing made to comply with the present regulations.

The various sanitary conditions in the schedule are classified in order of merit as follows: "Good," "Fair," "Poor" and "Bad."

Alfred Vincent expressed surprise that the by-law was not lived up to.

Alfred Gleason also took occasion to express the opinion that the law should be strictly enforced. He wished the officials instructed to this effect.

The city solicitor explained that the by-law could be enforced in all its details but that it had not been in a few cases where Chinese laundries have great difficulty in living up to the provisions.

DEATH OF MARINER.
Capt. William Rogers, of New Westminster, Passed Away Saturday.

After a career extending over half a century, in the seafaring business, during the greater part of which he was identified with the Pacific coast, Captain William Rogers died at New Westminster at an early hour Saturday morning.

Captain Rogers was born at St. Stephen, N. B., on May 18, 1830. He commenced to follow the sea for an

occupation at an early age, and sailed around the Horn in the barque Antelope in 1853. In California he spent three years and came to Victoria in 1858, and made intermittent residence in the province until 1879 when he finally settled and embarked in the steamboat business, which he successfully conducted for many years. Upon the retirement of Mr. J. Reichenbach about four years ago, Capt. Rogers became harbor master at New Westminster.

William Rogers, chief engineer on the dredge King Edward, and Capt. J. W. Rogers, of this coast, are sons of the deceased.

In three baked bananas there is as much nourishment as in twenty-six pounds of bread.

UNION JACK ON SCHOOLS.
B. C. Government Will Provide for Its General Use.

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—The government of British Columbia, through the provincial secretary, Hon. H. E. Young, has written Hon. G. R. Caldwell, provincial secretary of Manitoba, that it is the intention of the government of British Columbia to provide for the general use of the national flag in the public schools.

If Ontario and Manitoba were to use the same flag, British Columbia would like to do the same, and would prefer, according to the communication, that the Union Jack be used, as the Canadian ensign has no official status.

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A Contractor

Who must be out in all sorts of weather bought a HEAVY DOUBLE-BREADED OVERCOAT labelled \$25 for \$18.00
Isn't \$7.00 worth saving?

A Bookkeeper

Wanted a RAINCOAT. The one he liked was marked \$18.00. He paid for it \$12.00
The \$6.00 saved was equal to two days' salary.

A Conservative Professional Man

Thought a CHESTERFIELD OVERCOAT most in keeping with his character and position. It was labelled \$20.00. It was sent home billed \$15.00
\$5.00 saved.

A Mill Worker

Said that a DARK MIXED SUIT was what he was after and \$9.00 was his limit. One marked \$15 cost him \$9.00
He was more than satisfied.

A Railway Engineer

Wished a neat patterned TWEED OR WORSTED SUIT to wear when off duty. He paid us just for the very thing he wanted \$14.00
It was labelled \$22.00

A Mother

Looking for SCHOOL SUITS for two boys paid for two suits \$7.00
Amount saved, \$6.00.

A Commercial Traveller

Came in and wanted a SWELL OVERCOAT. Found exactly the thing labelled \$25.00. Bought it for \$18.00
He counted himself doubly in luck.

This is the way it goes and the way it will continue to go until this Great Sale ends.
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San Francisco, Jan. 6.—Three persons lost their lives by a fire which destroyed the buildings at the French hospital used as a laundry and electrical power plant, early to-day.

The third body was discovered after the flames had been extinguished. It is believed to be that of the wife of Michael Fernie. The latter and John Hons, two laundry employees, were found dead by the firemen on their first search of the burning building.

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HOW ORPHANS' HOME FARED AT CHRISTMAS

Ladies' Committee Met and Received Reports Yesterday—Officers Elected.

Yesterday afternoon in the city hall the ladies' committee of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home held its annual meeting. After the usual routine of business the following officers were elected for the present year: Mrs. McTavish, president; Mrs. W. H. McCulloch, vice-president; Mrs. W. R. Higgins, treasurer; Mrs. Bertride, secretary.

After the list of donations to the home had been read the thanks of the committee were expressed to those who assisted and the following interesting report was presented by the home committee:

"We will commence our report by extending to you and all our friends, a very, very, happy New Year.

"Christmas was well celebrated in the home, which had been tastefully decorated by busy little fingers for the festive occasion. The gay red holly berries peeping out from amongst the more sombre green, reminding one of the bright cheery faces of the children. Although the roads were rather bad, good old 'Santa' reached the home in time to fill each pathetic looking stocking with its expected treasures.

"As for the ladies, the turkey simply flocked in, with a quantity of other goodies. Mr. Jack attended to the bacon, sending in no less than three sides; piglets must have been triangular.

"The Christmas dinner was a great success, and turkey was so plentifully partaken of that very little space was reserved for plum pudding, and in some cases, not even standing room could be found. The Christmas tree, kindly decorated by Miss McTavish, was a source of great pleasure, not only to the children, but to the visitors, the latter greatly

enjoying the interesting programme prepared by the children, and a refreshing cup of tea provided by the committee, and it was very gratifying to hear the many pleasing encounters passed on the excellent quality of the bread and butter, all of the home manufacture. Owing to the absence of the gentlemen, Mrs. McTavish very ably filled the position of mistress of ceremonies.

"A present very much admired by all was two chairs made by Master Herburger and brought up by him for the use of the children.

"Once again it is our pleasurable duty to thank Mr. David Spencer for his extremely generous donation, whereby each child was made the happy recipient of a real new toy. Miss Baxter kindly supplied each child with a pair of new stockings, and Mr. Edwin Johnson thoughtfully sent a cheque for the benefit of the children's Christmas. Mrs. Stadthagen, as in preceding years, presented two money prizes for the best girl and boy in the home, the former going to Lizzie Emerson, the latter being captured by Hector McLeod. A pleasing event and very much appreciated, not only by the children, but by the committee, was the presentation of gifts of books to the children by Miss Thompson, of the Centennial Methodist church.

"Several very necessary improvements have been made in the home during the past month, the dining room floor has been covered with linoleum, imparting to the room a cheery, homelike appearance; rubber has been laid on the stairs; stationary washstands have been placed in the lavatories and the covered way to the cellar is now a reality and comfort.

"Our sincere thanks are due to Mrs. Gale for kindly services, gratuitously and willingly given, several of the children having been on the sick list, and two little figures will be missed from their cot, but we are glad to say the home at present has a clean bill of health, which we hope will be retained for some time.

"During the past month two children were removed from the home, and two admitted."

Donations for December were: Mrs. Alex. Jack, 4 hams; Mrs. McKenzie, 4 hams; Mrs. Morris, clothing; Mrs. Hodgson, 2 pigs, rolled oats; A. Friend, Victoria West, box of apples; 4 boxes bon bons, 4 boxes candy; Mrs. W. A. Jones, 1 lb. tea; 2 lbs. cakes; Mrs. R. Sellick, 20 lbs. sugar, 20 lbs. rolled oats; Mrs. M. R. Smith, toys and candy; Miss Woods, hats; Mrs. G. W. Wynne, 20 lbs. sugar, box oranges; Mrs. Devereaux, 2 sacks peas; Mrs. King, Cedar Hill, 6 white scarfs and cuffs; Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, 6 boxes bon bons; Mrs. Thornton, 2 dolls; Mrs. H. Clay, 6 boxes bon bons; W. P. M. Society, First Presbyterian church, 2 flannellette night gowns; Mrs. Lumsden, clothing; Bruce Robertson, toys; Mrs. S. J. Thompson, box of oranges; Mrs. Bulwer, Esquimalt, box of toys; Mrs. A. A. Vigor, Yates street, 3 boxes of Japanese oranges, 1 lb. nuts; Mrs. Hewitt, Sidney, 2 boxes apples; Mrs. Shotbolt, candy, nuts and marbles;

Mrs. C. C. Johns, sack potatoes; Mrs. W. J. Pendray, 2 turkeys; the Misses Galletly, 3 boxes Japanese oranges; Mrs. E. Hall, dozen Christmas stockings; A. Friend, 3 scrap books and games; Porter & Sons, 2 turkeys; Mrs. George Mellor, 5 petticoats; 3 cloth quilts; Mrs. Wm. Munroe, nuts, candy and raisins; Miss Baxter, 40 pairs of stockings, case of oranges; Mrs. Macklin, Fort street, case of oranges; Mrs. W. R. Higgins, 4 dozen boxes candy; Mrs. K. Huckel, box Japanese oranges; 4 lbs. cakes; Mrs. Landsberg, 5 lbs. marmalade, box tea, box of fancy biscuits; Christina Grant, box Japanese oranges; E. J. Deane, Nelson News, \$10; Mrs. J. H. Todd, \$5; Harriet Bell, \$5; M. McCurdy, \$5; Mrs. Bellbeck, Gordon Head, box apples; Lieut.-Col. Jones, turkey; Mrs. S. A. Spencer, turkey; Mr. John Hagenbuch, 15 balls, box of oranges; Miss E. Carroll, ball candy, box apples; Mrs. L. Bruce, Lallimer, box Japanese oranges, 4 lbs. nuts; Mrs. Andrews, Victoria West, box Japanese oranges; Mrs. F. Bishop, John street, 2 lbs. nuts, 2 lbs. candy, chocolate, 2 boxes bon bons, pudding; Mrs. F. Berridge, box apples; Mrs. J. M. Langley, box Japanese oranges, 5 pkgs. jelly, box bon bons, 4 toy stockings; A. Friend, box Japanese oranges; Mr. Mr. Arthur Bell, case of oranges; Mrs. Templeman, 2 turkeys, box oranges; F. Cairns, 2 dozen toy stockings, 10 lbs. nuts, 4 boxes figs; Mrs. Mittat, King's Road, toy stockings and watches; Mr. B. Wilson, 7 turkeys; Mrs. J. H. Helmcken, toys and clothing; St. Andrew's church, Presbyterian, Sunday school, bread and cake; St. Luke's Sunday school, Cedar Hill, box Japanese oranges; St. Barnabas church, Sunday school, cake and candy; First Congregational church, Sunday school, cake; Mrs. A. S. H. Morley, 3 boxes bon bons, popcorn; Mrs. Goodacre, fancy boxes beads, handkerchiefs, perfume, books and other toys; Mrs. Bishop, doz. fancy candy boxes; Mrs. Lane, cake; Mrs. Scowcroft, baskets, fans, cards and candy; Mrs. Herberger, jar of jam, cake and 2 small chairs; Mrs. Godfrey Booth, hats; Mrs. Oliver, Oak Bay, books and toys; A. Friend, per Porter & Sons, toys; Baby Dunsinuir and Jimmy Audain, Government House, number of toys and books; Times and Colonist, daily papers; Porter & Sons, express; ladies of the committee, cakes; Edwin Johnson, \$10; Mrs. Clarence Cox, \$1; Mrs. McCulloch, \$2.50; Centennial Sunday school, through Miss Thompson, books for each child; Mrs. H. Croft, \$1; Messrs. D. Spencer, splendid lot of toys, collected by Mrs. Scowcroft, \$21.35.

The annual profits of Monte Carlo amount to \$5,000,000.

WIRELESS SERVICE OF THE GOVERNMENT

Cecil Doutre Reviews the Work of Past Year in the Department.

Cecil Doutre, superintendent of government wireless stations, in his report to the marine and fisheries department covering the work of last year, says:

It was decided, during the past year, to take over the absolute control of the wireless service on board government vessels. Heretofore this service had been performed by the Marconi Company. The operators, being in the employ of the Marconi Company, did not consider themselves amenable to ship discipline. This interfered, to a very large extent, with the giving of a satisfactory service. Furthermore, the apparatus on board the ships was in a most unsatisfactory condition, due to the fact that the department had no control over same. The service was taken over on March 1st, 1907. All the different wireless equipments on board of these vessels have been completely overhauled and put into first class condition.

During the past year, the Act governing wireless telegraphy, part 4, chapter 126, R. S. C., 1906, was put into effect, and licenses were prepared in accordance with said Act. Seven licenses have been issued to the Marconi Company, none of which have been accepted by them, due to the fact that it is claimed, on the part of the Marconi Company, that the form of license adopted infringes their contract rights. A form of license was submitted to the department of justice, accompanied by the contracts existing between the government and the Marconi Company, in order to ascertain if there was anything in the terms of the license which would infringe the contract rights of the Marconi Company. Several changes were suggested and incorporated in the form of license adopted, and which the department of justice reported was in accordance with the contracts now existing between the Marconi Company and the government. The Marconi Company, as above stated, has refused to accept the above licenses and the matter is now receiving the consideration of the department.

A license was granted to the Dominion DeForest Wireless Telegraph Company, permitting the establishment of an experimental license on Grindstone

island. All licenses issued have been for a term of one year.

It was decided, during the past year, to install wireless stations on the coast of British Columbia, same to serve as an aid to navigation as well as a means of communication along the west coast of Vancouver Island. These stations are now under construction and it is expected that all will be in operation before January 1st, 1908. The system adopted in these western stations is known as the Shoemaker system and, when completed, these stations will be, undoubtedly, the most up-to-date and complete wireless stations on this continent. As these stations are to be used as an aid to navigation and as there are several boats calling at British Columbia ports, such as Victoria and Vancouver, equipped with the Marconi system, it was impossible for this department to install any system of wireless apparatus on the west coast which could not be used to communicate with vessels irrespective of the system used by them.

As all the government stations on the east coast are equipped with the Marconi system, I think a statement of the reasons which led this department to change from the Marconi to another system will not be out of place. As above stated, owing to the nature of these stations, it was absolutely essential that they should be available for intercommunication with any vessels or stations, irrespective of the system adopted, and, as the principle of intercommunication has never been accepted by the Marconi Company, this reason alone would justify the department in taking the stand it did. Apart from the above reasons, a very close study was made of the comparative cost of maintaining wireless apparatus of different make. These costs were obtained from the companies themselves and, on the figures submitted, there was such a large difference in favor of the system adopted, i.e., Shoemaker, that other things being equal, the department was perfectly justified in adopting this system. The system adopted is unquestionably more up-to-date and better than that in use in the gulf stations, to say nothing of the fact that the original cost was lower and cost of maintenance considerably less, as is shown by the figures submitted by the Marconi Company.

Last fall all the wireless stations belonging to the government were visited and found to be in a fairly satisfactory condition. Some of the apparatus installed in some of the stations was of a very crude nature, which, in my opinion, should have been replaced by more up-to-date apparatus. The Marconi Company's attention was called to this matter and they have, I understand, replaced same.

NO RECOUNT.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—There will be no recount in Centre York. There are in dispute 19 spoiled ballots and 18 rejected ballots, and even should all these be accepted, Dr. McLeod, Liberal, would still have a majority of eight.



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Rudyard Kipling

A Character Sketch

The following article is taken from an English exchange and is probably the most virile onslaught which has ever been made on Rudyard Kipling. It was written immediately after he had been awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature. Its interest lies in the fact that it is a powerful piece of writing, and the Times in reproducing the article does not necessarily subscribe to the representation of England "Uncrowned Laureate" that it portrays. Following the article are some criticisms which were received by the newspaper in which it originally appeared.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling is the first Englishman to be awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature. He is the first Englishman to be crowned in the Court of Literary Europe. He is chosen as our representative man of letters while George Meredith, Thomas Hardy, and Algernon Charles Swinburne are still amongst us. The gods of the past are passed by and the literary blacksmith is exalted. We do not know the grounds of the decision; but we do know that Mr. Kipling is not our king. "Where O'Flaherty sits in the head of the table," Where George Meredith sits in the throne of English Literature.

Twenty years ago Mr. Kipling went up in the sky like a rocket—a rocket out of the "muck" East, scattering its many-colored jewels in the bowl of night. Never was there such a dazzling spectacle. The firmament with all its stars was a mere background of blackness for its sudden splendor. To-day we see that the firmament with its stars is still there. What of the rocket?

It was a portent. It proclaimed the beginning of a decade of delirium which was to culminate in a hideous catastrophe, twenty thousand British die on the South African veldt and the saturnalia of Mafeking night in London. The rocket that rose in the East completed its arc in the Transvaal. Mr. Kipling, in a word, was the poet of the great reaction. "This voice sang us free," says Mr. Watson of Wordsworth. It may be said of Mr. Kipling that "this voice sang us slaves." Through all the amazing crescendo of the 'nineties, with its fever of speculation, its Barney Barnato and Whitaker Wrights, its swaggers and its violence, its raids and its music-hall frenzies, the bard of the banjo marched ahead of the throng shouting his songs of the barack-room, telling his tales of the camp-fire and the jungle, proclaiming the worship of the great god Jingo. What did we know of England, we pitiful, rabbit-souled Little Englanders, prating of justice, slobbering over natives, ranting about the "righteousness that exalteth a nation"? Righteousness! Had we not the mailed fist, and

Kipling face to face with the passions that he had done so much to kindle. It is all like a bad dream, the tale of those years—a bad dream, with the strum of the banjo sounding through it a sort of mirthless, demonic laugh—the laugh heard at its most terrible in the "Gentlemen Rankers".

We're poor little lambs who've lost our way.

Baa! Baa! Baa!

We're little black sheep who've gone astray.

Baa-na-a!

Gentlemen rankers out on a spree

Lammed from here to Eternity.

God ha' mercy on such as we.

Baa! Yah! Baa!

What was the secret of the hypnotism

he exercised? It was partly the magic

of an appeal perfectly attuned to the

temper of the time. Israel had waxed

fat, and had turned to the worship of

the golden calf. Barney Barnato was

its idol. Mr. Chamberlain its priest.

The Daily Mail its acolyte. It was

the emergence of the brute, filled with

hate and lust and the frenzy of blood.

"Drunk with sight of power, we loosed

wild tongues that had not been in awe."

In that momentary flash of the "Re-

cessional" Mr. Kipling pierced to the

heart of the disease, and delivered his

own merciless sentence.

And partly it was due to the aston-

ishing intensity of his vision. Cole-

ridge said of Keats that to see him act

was like reading Shakespeare by flashes

of lightning. Mr. Kipling sees life by

flashes of lightning, and sets it down in

phrases that strike like lightning. It

is a world filled with sudden and sin-

ister shapes—not men, but the taleful

caricature of men; not women, but

Maenad sisters, with wild and blood-

shot eyes and fearful dishevelled locks;

with boys that drink and smoke and

swear like dragons; animals that talk

and machinery that reasons like a yel-

low journalist. It is all a disordered,

frenzied motion, scullery and cruel—

world seen in a nightmare, with all the

intensity and literalness of a nightmare

and all its essential untruth. It is

Fantastic mockery, such as lurks

in some wild post when he works

Without a conscience or an aim.

There is the essential fact. Mr. Kip-

ling is a precocious boy with a camera.

He has the gift of vision, but not the

gift of thought. He sees the detail with

astonishing truth, but he cannot co-

ordinate the parts. He gives the im-

pression of encyclopedic knowledge, for

everything he sees is photographed on

his retina and everything he hears is

written down in his brain. There is

nothing he does not seem to know, from

the habits of Akela the wolf in the

jungle or the seal in the Behring straits

to the building of a bridge and the

mechanism of a liner; from the ways of

Fuzzy-Wuzzy in the desert to the ways

of the harlot in Whitechapel. All lands

are an open book to him, the Seven

Seas as familiar as the Serpentine. He

uses the dialect of M'Andrew or Mul-

vaney as readily as the jargon of the

East. He is as much at home in the

Ratcliff-highway as on the road to

Mandalay. He is like the Encyclopaedia

Britannica fused with imagination at

white heat. And as the Encyclopaedia

is to literature so he is to life. He

knows everything except human

Mr. Kipling's moral courage carries on a war against his physical fear of animals, but the fear remains, incompres-

hensible in the Wizard of the Jungle.

From all this it follows that he is not

of the Immortals. With all his wonder-

ful gifts, his swift phrase, his imagin-

ative power, his intellectual energy, he is

temporary as the moment's hate. For

his vision is of the lightning, fan-

taastically real; not of the sun, sovereign

and serene. He knows much of hate,

but he knows nothing of love, and in

literature, as in the angel's recording

book, it is Ben Adhem's name, the

name of him who loved his fellow-

men, that leads all the rest. He knows

much of the gutter, but nothing of the

stars. "And indeed," wrote Tennyson,

"what matters it what a man knows

or does if he keep not a reverential

looking upward? He is only the sub-

tlest beast of the field." A reverential

looking upward! Where in all that lit-

erature of passion and horror, of the

humor of the death's head, and the ter-

rrible gaiety of despair, of a world

"without a conscience or an aim," do

we find the recognition that man has

a soul as well as the law of the jungle?

Once only, and in all the little trances

of literature, there is none more signifi-

cant than that Mr. Kipling will prob-

ably be remembered by that one flash

of a nobler inspiration when he turned

and rent himself and the gospel of the

brute that he preached:

For heathen heart that puts his trust

In reeking tube and iron shaft—

All valiant dust that builds on dust

And, guarding, calls not These to

guard—

For frantic boast and foolish word

Thy mercy on Thy People, Lord.

A. G. G. in London Daily News.

A number of correspondents have

written on the article in the Daily News

entitled "Rudyard Kipling: A Char-

acter Study." Opinion is pretty evenly

divided between praise and criticism

of the article. Here is one passage from

a letter by Mr. Herbert J. Attingham.

"The article is a masterpiece of

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5 Broughton road, Ealing, in opposition

to the writer's general view of Kip-

ling's work.

"A. G. G." suggests that Kipling

brought us the era of brutality. That

is not my reading of the history of the

past twenty years. Does 'A. G. G.' really

regret the intellectual atmosphere of

London life in the eighties? That was

the time of Aubrey Beardsley and his

slimy 'art,' Oscar Wilde and his shal-

low-Bippies, Richard Le Gallienne

and his golden girls, John Davidson and

his book about the whipping of naked

women in London cellars.

"Do you wonder that we young men

of those days with blood in our veins

welcomed with fierce joy the virile

shout of Kipling and his clean, clever

tales and songs of Englishmen in all

parts of the world working and suffer-

ing and sinning human sins?"

"Kipling helped to sweep away the

slimy sickness of the eighties. He

made possible many of the good things

we enjoy to-day, and among them the

modern Daily News, with its courage,

its self-reliance, its belief in itself and

its cause. And this is the true Kipling

spirit. The Liberalism of the eighties

was little more than a snivelling whine

at the wickedness of the Tories. Like

all great men, Kipling has influenced

his enemies as well as his friends.

"His message may be summed up in

this sentence: 'Be strong, and do not be

afraid.' And when one remembers how

many good causes have gone to ruin

by weakness and cowardice one is in-

clined to think it is no bad message

after all."

Other critics include Mr. E. H. Visi-

all (who thinks that "the article con-

centrates upon one out of many aspects

of Rudyard Kipling"); Mr. Stringer

Bateman (who questions whether

Meredith, Swinburne, or Thomas Hardy

has given "so strenuous a message to

his day and generation as Rudyard

Kipling"); Mr. J. P. Wynne, Manches-

ter (who declares that "if there is one

man more than another who has done

anything to inspire public sympathy

for the common soldier it is Rudyard

Kipling"); and others.



THE LAST TRAIL.

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THE PARSON'S SON.

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This is the song of the parson's son, as he squats in his shack alone,
On the wild, weird nights when the Northern Lights shoot up from the frozen
zone,
And it's sixty below, and couched in the snow the hungry huskies moan.

"I'm one of the Arctic brotherhood, I'm an old-time pioneer.
I came with the first—Oh, God! how I cursed this Yukon—'till still I'm here.
I've sweated a thirst in its summer heat, I've frozen and starved in its cold;
I've followed my dreams by its thousand streams, I've toiled and milled for its
gold.

"Look at my eyes—been snow-blind twice; look where my foot's half gone;
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I was in with the bunch, and I might have come out right on top with the rest;
With Cormack, Ladue and Macdonald—O God! but it's hell to think
Of the thousands and thousands I've squandered on cards, and women and drink.

"This mining is only a gamble, the worst is as good as the best;
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"In the early days we were just a few, and we hunted and fished around.
We traded in skins and whiskey, and I've often slept under the shade
Of that lone birch tree on Bonanza, where the first big find was made.

"We were just like a great big family, and every man had his squaw,
And we lived such a wild, free, fearless life beyond the law of the law;
Till sudden there came a whisper, and it maddened us every man,
And I got in on Bonanza before the big rush began.

"Oh those Dawson days, and the sin and the blaze, and the town all open wide!
(If God made me in His likeness, sure He let the devil inside.)
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THE OAK BAY WATER SUPPLY

COUNCIL HAS TAKEN UP THE SUBJECT

Other Matters of Business Discussed at Meeting Held Last Evening.

The Oak Bay municipality is getting uneasy about the water supply. They are watching the city council manoeuvres and fear that the tinkering policy being adopted will never settle the question, so they are anxious to take a hand in the matter. The question was brought up at the meeting of the municipal council last night, when Reeve Oliver referred to the makeshift policy of the Morley administration. He thought they seemed to ignore the outside districts altogether and advocated the formation of a committee to consider the matter of an outside supply or to work jointly with Saanich and the city. It was accordingly referred to the roads and sewers committee.

Councillor Henderson presented the council with a set of plans for the new stables and pound buildings. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Henderson for his services in this respect. On the motion of Councillor Henderson, seconded by Councillor Newton, it was decided that the council accept the offer of the city to sell the two acres of land near the Old Men's Home for the sum of \$1,200 an acre. In discussing the situation Mr. Henderson said he had not been in favor of the purchase of the present site for the pound and stables and he thought the ratepayers should be given an opportunity to purchase the other site if they so wished.

Councillor Sutherland in a very vigorous speech opposed the move. He thought the council was elected to deal with such matters and they should not try to shift the responsibility on to the ratepayers. The site chosen, he said, was the best for school or any other municipal purposes and he did not see why another piece of land should now be purchased. He thought it would be gross extravagance to do anything of the sort and would work to the disadvantage of the city. These money by-laws had been the bane of the Municipality and at the present rate the Oak Bay municipality would soon be saddled with a heavy debt.

All the other councillors thought the people should be allowed to decide the matter and the resolution was accordingly passed. A resolution introduced by Councillor Fernie in which the clerk was instructed to find out from the solicitor the powers of the council to legislate on the matter of the carrying of firearms

by juniors was passed unanimously. Should it be found that the municipality have no powers to pass stringent regulations, it is probable that the legislature will be approached in the matter.

A report of the municipal barrister was read advising that the council had no power to grant concessions to the boating club as requested by the petition presented by Councillor Newton. On a motion to refuse the request in accordance with the advice, Councillor Newton came to his feet and asked that the solicitor be instructed to advise in what manner the petition could be worded so that it could come within the by-law. This was objected to, as it was the opinion of the councillors that the petitioners should pay for their own advice in matters of this kind.

Councillor Newton thought the barrister did not understand the situation, as all that was asked was that the club should be allowed to move the boat-house from one piece of municipal property to another. He expressed his determination to continue the agitation until he had brought it to a successful issue. He had boating accommodation for himself, but the club would be a decided acquisition to the neighborhood and would increase the value of the property.

The clerk reported that he had made inquiries respecting the blocking of Todd's road and was informed that gates had been put across the lane and cordwood piled there. It was decided to refer the matter to the solicitor for advice.

The difficulty over an account sent in by the plumbing inspector for drawing up plans for sewers was left to the engineer to settle under instructions from the council.

In the matter of the water flowing across Monterey avenue and damaging the property on the lower side, a report was read from the engineer saying that the water should be taken along a ditch toward Shovel Bay at a cost of one hundred dollars, but that if permission could be obtained, a ditch could be dug through the lots 15 and 16, at a cost of \$50, and this would be an advantage to those lots as well as being the cheaper method. Permission will be asked and if obtained the water will be taken that way.

The finance committee reported accounts paid to the amount of \$785.87. The clerk announced that the council would sit as a council of revision on Saturday next at 10 o'clock.

The meeting then went into committee of the whole and considered a number of matters.

Yesterday morning Prof. Sawyer, principal of the new Baptist College at Sumnerland, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Stanley avenue, returned home.

Mrs. Thomas D. Pascoe, nee Bartlett, will hold her post-nuptial reception at her residence, "Dingley Dell," Victoria Arms, on Thursday, Jan. 16th.

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FLUCTUATIONS IN NEW YORK STOCKS

Market Opened Unsteady—Moderate Demand Followed by Reaction.

New York, Jan. 7.—The stock market opened unsteady. The following were the prevailing prices: Amal. Copper, 49½; Smelting, 74½; Anaconda, 31½; Atchafalpa, 30½; C. P. R., 158; Great Nor. pft., 119½; Louisville, 94½; Mo. Pac., 49½; M. K. & T., 25½; N. P., 125; Penna., 111½; Reading, 99½; St. Paul, 108½.

Sugar, 105; S. P., 74; U. P., 120½; U. S. Steel, 27¼; do. ptd., 59½.

New York, Jan. 7 (Wall street).—A moderate demand carried the opening prices of stocks well over those of last night. Great Northern preferred rose ¼, and Am. Smelting, 1; Am. Sugar declined 2½; the preferred 2. The whole list reached sharply immediately after the opening, carrying the active speculation stocks back to a fraction below last night.

In the list of lawyers admitted to practice in British Columbia, and published in the Times yesterday, the name of C. S. Lyon was inadvertently omitted. Mr. Lyon was sworn in with the other candidates.

The French chamber has adopted a credit of \$200,000 for the purpose of providing half a pint of wine daily to every soldier.

The firm of Morris & Lee, wholesale general and tropical fruit dealers, has opened its office and warehouse at 531 Yates street, in the building formerly occupied by Pither & Leiser, and have embarked in a general jobbing business. John W. Morris is a Victorian and well known among local merchants, having spent twelve years in the local fruit business. His partner, J. Fitzhugh Lee, is also well known here. Both are prominently connected with the Mexican Pacific Company and the firm has arranged to handle the products shipped north by this concern in the local territory. Mr. Morris, who is in charge of the office, Mr. Lee being in Mexico, says that he has already several shipments of produce on hand and is rapidly facilitating arrangements for consignments of fruit to arrive here.

Ground chestnuts take the place of flour in some parts of France.